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You are thinking of buying something to be bought of us. We have the goods,

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M. E. CONFERENCE.

Regular Business Transacted, and Addresses Made by Visitors.

Routine Report of the Proceedings—Synopsis of Rev. J. W. Hamilton's Remarks.

Wednesday evening session was devoted to Freedman's Aid and Southern Education.

Prof. Francesco Seley opened the exercises with an organ voluntary.

The entire congregation sang "America."

The Apostles' Creed was read.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Hiram Gould, followed by a responsive reading which embraced the following facts:

The work of this society is the establishment and maintenance of institutions of Christian learning among the

multitudes of poor colored and white people of the south.

It was organized in August, 1890.

Over \$5,000,000 have been received and expended by the society. Over 525,000 young men and women have been in its various schools.

Students last year numbered 9,215, of these 256 were preparing for the Christian ministry; nearly 2,000 for teaching; 292 have been graduated in medicine.

The Bible is used in a text book in all the schools.

All the industries are taught together with domestic economy and dress-making. They are truly patriotic and

soon the American flag will float over every school. Last year the students gave \$57,351 in tuition and room rent.

The conferences in the south gave \$14,347, besides donations for buildings.

In 16 of the southern states there are, according to the last U. S. census 4,454, 853 persons ten years of age and over who can neither read nor write.

The audience standing sang the "Recessional" to the tune "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Rev. J. W. Hamilton D. D. then delivered an eloquent and interesting address, a brief outline of which is as follows: Psalms 46-9 verse. "He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and

enteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire."

"War is a rude weapon of a rude people and of a rude age and will be done away with."

The history of the world is competition between brute forces.

Christ was not an evolution but a revolution. He teaches there shall be no more master and slave. His disciples are "to learn war no more."

In war "might makes right," but war settles nothing.

Cesar settled nothing by his vast armies and continued wars.

It is not in the nature of physical force to settle difficulties between warring minds and hearts.

The civil war broke the shackles from the slaves but did not settle the "color problem."

The negroes cannot be exported and colonized.

There are born in the U. S. every 24 hours 500 black babies.

Slavery induced a low estimate of life and the grossest immorality.

Duelling was common and murder prevalent and since the war there has been a person killed every day of every year over 15,000 in all.

What else could be expected when the war turned a whole race into the streets without education or money. It had been a crime for a slave to have a book or to learn to read or write. Many still live in the one room cabins, without floor, doors or windows; 12 or 18 feet square and 18 to 20 persons in the family.

The grossest immorality is prevalent; the census shows one seventh of the population of the 17 Southern states to be Mulattoes.

These questions will be settled, but never by force. War is a factor for the peaceable settlement, but only by purity, gentleness, refinement and Christian education can the effects of brute force be overcome.

The gospel of love and the Christ spirit to bind up the broken and down trodden hearts.

Dr. Hamilton then took a collection for the cause and left on the overland train.

Rev. John Nangle, pronounced the benediction.

THURSDAY FORENOON.

The conference opened at 8:30 a. m. with a devotional meeting led by Bishop Vincent.

Bishop Vincent then gave an expository lecture on "Paul's Letters to Timothy."

Business session opened at 9:30. Minutes of last session read, corrected and adopted.

Rev. D. T. Summerville, presiding elder of Ashland district, read his report of the year's work.

All of the seventeen charges reported in prosperous condition. The elder greatly regrets that so much territory is yet without church privileges. One county twice the size of Connecticut is without churches.

Candidates for admission to the conference were called by the bishop who addressed them for a few moments and asked them the usual disciplinary questions. The candidates are:

Robt. C. Lee, E. Zimmerman, Wm. S. Gordon and Maurice L. Hardingham, who after passing a satisfactory examination were admitted to full connection in the conference.

John Nangle was continued on trial in the second year studies.

T. B. Ford, presiding elder of Eugene district made his report; 27 changes, all doing well.

G. W. Gue, of Portland district, read his reports. Twenty-five appointments

in this district and 35 church buildings. One church burned during the year. One pastor, Rev. C. B. Thoburn, died and several minister's families have suffered bereavement. Portland university has moved into the Portland hospital (presumably to be nursed back to health but many think it will die in spite of medical aid.)

Conference adjourned at 12 m.

At 7:30 p. m. today Rev. M. C. Wire will deliver an educational sermon.

Tomorrow at 11 a. m. will occur the election of delegates to the general conference which meets in Chicago in May, 1900.

At 2 p. m. lecture at the church by Dr. John R. Morris.

At 3 p. m. anniversary of Woman's Home Missionary society.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

W. L. Hicks, of Silverton, attended fair today.

Fred Rice the Enger Blacksmith is in the fair.

Jason Byars, of Monmouth, is here attending the fair.

Miller Thomas of Sidney Mills was a Salem visitor today.

The Key Brothers of Perrydale were Salem visitors today.

J. C. Goodale, the lumber merchant, returned to Coburg today.

Dr. J. T. Tammiesie, of Hillsboro, was a state fair visitor today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Lambert, of Dayton were Salem visitors today.

Earnest Cochran of Ankeny bottom was in today attending the fair.

Mrs. W. Simmeral of the reform school attended the fair today.

Miss Orville Ballou went to Eugene today, for a short visit with friends.

Chas. Burgerat went to Albany this morning to look after his court house work.

D. Gibson, of Wheeler county, is in the city and thinks of locating hereabouts.

Claud Stout, of Monmouth, is driving the stage in the absence of the regular driver.

Ed Chambers of Jefferson was in the city today on business and to attend the fair.

The Salem mills today pay 49 cents for new wheat and old wheat has fallen to 50 cents.

Dr. Cornelius, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of J. H. Linn and family during the fair.

A. C. Dille, formerly City Marshal of Salem, arrived this morning from his home in Fresno, Cal.

Chas. Lewis foreman of the W. H. Holmes hop yards is in and reports that crop about all saved and the quality good.

S. M. Newport, the Albany attorney is in the city attending conference as one of the representatives of Willamette University.

Dr. W. E. Carr, of Oregon City, and a member of the State Medical Board, is in the city on business and attending the state fair.

John Newell of the firm of Henry and Newell of McMinnville came to Salem this morning with a back load of delegates to the Methodist Conference.

H. W. Powell and Henry Roblesie, of Mission bottom, were Salem business visitors today and state that all the grain and hops have been harvested except on the Bent Jones place.

J. L. Hargrove returned last evening from his hop yard in Polk county where the crop has all been secured and he reports that last year the yard turned out 221 boxes more hops than this year.

Mr. Allen and family, of Woods, who have been in the hop yards in the neighborhood of Salem picking hops, have got through picking and are in the city today. They will stock up with a supply of provisions from the earnings of their cutting and attend the state fair before returning home.

Trash Burned.

The bedding and other goods in the Howe residence, which were used during the stay there of the little girl afflicted with diphtheria, were ordered burned by the council. Recorder Judah, finding it difficult to get any one to do the work, this morning took off his coat and tackled the job himself. He cleaned up all the trash around the premises, and then finally securing help, the stuff was taken over to the island and burned.

Chair of Latin and Greek Filled.

Prof. W. P. Drew, of Omaha, has been chosen to fill the chair of Latin and Greek in Willamette university.

Professor and Mrs. Drew are expected to arrive in Salem some time this week.

STATE FAIR.

Fine Weather Again, and an Increased Attendance.

Races Are the Main Attraction, and the Racetrack the Storm Center of Interest.

After a day of cloudy, threatening weather, the sun again came forth this morning and smiled upon the state fair.

The attendance has been better than before, with the exception of Salem day.

The snake man's side show was a minus quantity and will probably not be opened out again here.

WEDNESDAY'S RACES.

The best races of the week came off yesterday afternoon and were witnessed by probably 5,000 people.

The first race was the finish of the 2:23 trot which ran over from Tuesday, and which was taken by Road Boy, as announced in last night's Journal, in 2:20 1/4, Baby Ruth second.

The 2:24 pace of Tuesday was also finished in one heat. The eight original starters had dwindled down to four, Starkey, Barnacle, Scappoose and Almona. They came under the wire in the order named, Starkey winning the heat and race in 2:20.

The 2:13 pace, best three in five, was a duel between Deciever and Bill Frazier driven by Sawyer and Frye, respectively. Frazier took the first heat, but Deciever got the next three. Time, 2:17, 2:18 and 2:20.

In the 2:15 trot, three straight heats decided the race. The summary is:

Eden J. (Pender)..... 2 3 2
Meteor (Miller)..... 3 2 3
Alameda (Baumstok)..... 1 1 1
Time—2:16, 2:17, 2:10.

There were six starters in the 1 1/4 mile dash, the Salem Derby; there were six starters, Granger, Neptune, Mark Hanna, Tourist, Schintz and Old Eyes. Granger won the race in 2:10 1/4, Old Eyes second, Schintz third.

The Portland Quint team rode a mile in 1:57, and Blodget a quarter of a mile in 28 seconds, both failing to reduce their records.

Albert Shaw made a record by riding a quarter of a mile in 42 1/2 seconds with the front wheel of his bike in the air.

TODAY'S RACES.

For today's track events the entries are as follows:

2:20 pace, 3 in 5, purse \$350—Smith's "Roy S." b g by Del Norte; Hackleman's "John A. Crawford," b s, by Coner d'Alene; M S Rose's "Carrie S" b m, by Altamont.

2:25 trotting, 3 in 5, purse \$300—Schrader's "Add Ham," by Adirondack; Eaton's "Road Boy," b g, by Roseman; Williams' "Birdie Williams," b m, by Wesslith; Norton's "Phil N," b g, by Bonner N B.

3/4 mile running, selling, purse \$150—Boyd's "Tennessee Maid," f m, by Imp St Simon; Agnew's "Al," b g, by Alfaro; Thomas & Parker's "Lady Heloise," b m, by Ben Ali.

THIS EVENING.

The program at the pavilion includes the usual concert by Parsons' orchestra and the Shields company will give:

Illustrated story, "A Little Shoe," Helen Lamar; illustrated song, "My Mary Dear," Chas. H. White; illustrated talk, "Klondike," Edward Shields.

MARION COUNTY MATTERS.

Business Being Transacted at the Court House.

DEEDS FILED.

Mrs. H. Jacobs to Louis N. Thibault, .02 of an acre somewhere in Marion county. \$100.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to thank their friends and neighbors, and also the hospital staff, Rev. Father Daly and the friends in St. Joseph's church for their many kindnesses, personal assistance and sincere sympathy in our recent bereavement. May their hearts never be pained as have been ours in the past two days.

AUG. HUCKENSTEIN AND FAMILY.

Bridge Closed.

Judge Terrell received a telephone message from Editor Bennett of Dayton, this morning to the effect that the bridge across the Santiam at that point is leaving way and is in unsafe condition.

Judge Terrell ordered the bridge closed and notified the county court of Linn county, this being a joint bridge. It was built about 10 years ago and cost some \$18,000.

Police Court.

A Polk county farmer added to the expenses of his drunk by contributing a minimum fine to the city treasury. Another drunk was floated, as he was suffering from an inordinate desire to get into the hop yards.

New Goods Arriving Daily.

WE ARE RECEIVING IMMENSE LINES OF Fine Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Etc., And will sell these goods at the lowest possible prices. The sun does not always shine in Oregon, so prepare yourself with one of our new Umbrellas; steel rod umbrellas, with a good cover, as low as 50c. We also have them in fine silk with fancy handles. We bought them direct from the makers, and will guarantee our prices lower than any other house in Salem. We have also received a full line of

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JURY LIST

Names of Jurors to Serve for the October Term.

Following is the list of jurors drawn to serve at the October term of the state circuit court for Marion county. Court will convene at 9 o'clock on Monday, October 9th.

George Casler, E. Silverton, merchant.

John A. Weid, Jefferson, farmer.

A. L. Ask, Howell, farmer.

H. H. Humphreys, Sublimity, farmer.

A. R. Finley, Prospect, farmer.

B. B. Genser, E. Salem, farmer.

John Murray, Battleville, farmer.

A. Klein, Salem No. 4, merchant.

J. H. Linn, Salem No. 2, merchant.

W. S. Mitchell, Sublimity, farmer.

Bent Tinglestad, W. Silverton, farmer.

Theo. Noll, Englewood, merchant.

J. C. Mills, Englewood, farmer.

M. J. Kean, Brooks, farmer.

W. M. Chertington, Salem No. 2, photographer.

J. H. Kots, Howell, merchant.

M. Benjamin, Gervais, farmer.

P. T. Finley, Brooks, farmer.

W. M. Siegmund, Yew Park, blacksmith.

S. B. Starrett, E. Silverton, farmer.

J. M. Eskew, Melama, carpenter.

W. S. Lafone, Turner, farmer.

Joe Goodman, Gervais, merchant.

A. W. Drogger, Yew Park, farmer.

C. A. Dunnigan, Garfield, farmer.

R. C. Halley, Yew Park, farmer.

John Girardin, Turner, farmer.

Warren Simmons, Howell, farmer.

T. L. Golden, Salem No. 3, farmer.

L. S. Winters, Prospect, merchant.

John G. Van Wagner, Prospect, laborer.

Dreyfus Is Free

To go where he pleases; and you are free to select and pay for a winter supply of the best of groceries and provisions from

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Kill Two Birds With One Stone.

While taking a holiday to attend the "Fair" use a part of the time to visit Holston's dry goods store. The proprietor and clerk will be glad to see you, they enjoy showing the fine goods. The weather will soon be cool, select a new cape or jacket for your wife and daughter.

The boys must be clothed for school—this is your opportunity to get them a new suit, fit and price guaranteed—ladies, ask to see the Corner Belt Waage pers, something new. A full line of dry goods bought for cash to be sold for cash at prices to give satisfaction.

W. H. HOBSON
297 Commercial street.

Ladies.
All the latest things in fall and winter millinery can be found at Miss F. Smith's, State street.

Reform School Supplies.
I am now ready to receive proposals for supplies to be furnished the Oregon state reform school for the quarter ending December 31, 1899. A list of the supplies wanted will be furnished on application.

H. E. BOKERS, Superintendent.
Salem, Or., Sept. 18 1899 18 1/2

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There never has been a cigar placed on any market that has given the universal satisfaction that those nice, sweet, fragrant, aromatic

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A. HUCKENSTEIN, Propr.

After the Fair is Over

You should begin the year's work in MUSIC, and pursue it earnestly.

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